STATE OF MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

UNPUBLISHED May 22, 2003

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v No. 239682

JOHN HOUSTON, Wayne Circuit Court LC No. 01-000582

Defendant-Appellant.

Before: Talbot, P.J., and White and Murray, JJ.

WHITE, J. (concurring).

I agree that the court abused its discretion in so severely curtailing defendant's testimony. I find it unnecessary to address whether the court abused its discretion in proceeding in defendant's absence.

/s/ Helene N. White